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Dear Sir:

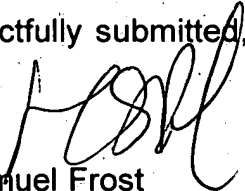
**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/592,950
For: CATALYTIC HUMIDIFIER AND HEATER FOR THE FUEL STREAM
OF A FUEL CELL
Filed: June 13, 2000
Applicant: CHEN et al.**

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